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NSRB Check List of initial actions necessary in case of a war or full mobilization

1. Supplementing my memorandum of this afternoon: I attended an ARA meeting with respect to the subject, at which the measures were discussed that would be taken in the ARA field in the event of war or full mobilization. I believe that it is not necessary to discuss these, other than to say that they contemplated an immediate Inter-American meeting of consultation under the Rio Treaty, implementation of the recently negotiated defense agreements, and security and control measures.

2. A paper entitled "The Working Group on the Framework for International War-time Economic Cooperation" dated December 1950, and prepared by Calvin Nichols, was discussed. This paper is worth re-examining. A copy is in the possession of S/P.

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